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Matthew King Indicted by Monroe County Grand Jury

Rochester, NY- On Friday, September 7th, a Monroe County Grand Jury indicted Matthew King, 29, a former councilor at the Hillside Children's Center, on 5 Counts of Criminal Sexual Acts in the 3rd Degree in addition to other misdemeanor charges related to inappropriate contact that the defendant allegedly had with children. King's August arrest, which resulted from a cooperative investigation by the New York State Police and the Monroe County District Attorney's Office, came about after authorities received reports of multiple sexual acts involving King and at least one child.

If convicted, King faces up to 4 years in state prison for each of the 5 counts.

"Any crime committed against a child is of course extremely serious, but it is particularly insidious when that crime is carried out by someone whose job it is to protect the child," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "I look forward to presenting evidence in this case and sending a strong message to any would-be offenders that this community maintains a zero tolerance policy for any type crime that victimizes a child."

King is scheduled to appear for arraignment in Monroe County Court on September 26th.

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